

AMENDMENT

Amendment to the Claims

1. (previously presented) A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning with a cleaning liquid, comprising:
 - a selectably opened porous basket having an interior operable for entry of the cleaning liquid;
 - a grasping member affixed to the interior of the basket; and
 - a handle attached to the basket.

2. (previously presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the selectably opened basket and handle comprises a spring-handled strainer; and wherein the grasping member comprises a spring clip.

3. (currently amended) A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning comprising:
 - an enclosure means selectively opened to insert a jewelry article;
 - a grasping means attached inside the enclosure for selectively holding a jewelry article at a fixed orientation relative to the enclosure; and
 - a handle means for manually positioning the enclosure means at a selected orientation to a stream of high pressure steam.

4. – 5. (canceled)

6. (new) A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning with a cleaning liquid, comprising:
a selectably opened porous basket having an interior operable for entry of the cleaning liquid;
a grasping member affixed to the interior of the basket operably configured to hold the jewelry article at fixed orientation relative to the porous basket; and
a handle attached to the basket sized for manually holding and positioning the porous basket for visually inspecting and aiming a stream of the cleaning liquid toward a selected side of the jewelry article.

7. (new) The device of claim 6, wherein the selectably opened basket and handle comprise a spring-handled strainer; and wherein the grasping member comprises a spring clip.

8. (new) The device of claim 6, wherein the grasping member further comprises a soft contacting portion positioned to contact the jewelry article.